

Availability of SASD Data Elements by State in 1997

The 1995-1997 HCUP Central Distributor databases, including the 1997 SASD, are split into 3 files:

Core	Contains data elements that are provided by most Data Organizations and can be uniformly coded across States.
State-specific	Contains data elements that are available from a few Data Organizations and usually retain state-specific coding.
AHA Linkage	Contains hospital identifiers used by the data sources, the AHA, and by HCUP.

Because the Data Organizations decide which elements may be released on the HCUP Central Distributor databases, not all data elements will be available for all States.

In 1998, the HCUP Central Distributor databases, including the SASD, were reconstructed into three somewhat different files: Core, Charges, and AHA Linkage; for a description of those files, see **Availability of SASD Data Elements by State in 1998-2000** (on the SASD Documentation CD-ROM).

The following table (page 2) shows:

C	the location of each data element within the different SASD files and
C	the availability of data elements across the individual states.

The first column specifies the data element. The next three columns identify the three types of SASD files. The remaining columns refer to the states using the state postal code (e.g., CO for Colorado, etc.). Cells marked with an "x" indicate that the data element is available for that file or state. Blank cells indicate that the data element is not available for that file or state. Not all HCUP data elements are available for all states. For information on how the HCUP data elements are defined, refer to the **Description of SASD Data Elements** (on the SASD Documentation CD-ROM).

When multiple data elements of the same type are available, the number of data elements available is specified in the state cell. For example, the state cell for diagnoses (i.e., DXn) identifies the number of available diagnoses. CO has 15 diagnoses: 1 principal diagnosis and 14 secondary diagnoses. Not all diagnoses are coded on all records.

Availability of SASD Data Elements by File and State in 1997									
Data Element Name	File			State					
	Core	State - specific	AHA Linkage	CO	FL	MD	NJ	NY	UT
ADATE		x		x					x
ADAYWK	x			x		x	x	x	x
AGE	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
AHAID			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AMONTH	x			x			x		x
ANESTH		x						x	
CHGn		x		5	11	8	35		
CPTn	x			15	15	8			6
DCCHPRn	x			15	5	9	10	6	9
DDATE		x		x				x	x
DIED	x			x		x	x	x	x
DISP	x			x		x	x	x	x
DOB		x						x	x
DQTR	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
DSHOSPID	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DSNCPT	x			x	x	x			x
DSNDX	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
DSNPR	x			x		x	x	x	x
DSNUM	x			x		x	x	x	x
DSTYPE	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
DXn	x			15	5	9	10	6	9
DXSYS	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
DXVn	x			15	5	9	10	6	9
HOSPID	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HOSPST	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HOSPSTCO			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
IDNUMBER			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LOS	x			x		x	x		x
LOS_X	x			x		x	x		x
MDID_S	x			x	x		x		
MRN_S		x		x		x	x		
NCPT	x			x	x	x			x

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NDX	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
NEOMAT	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
NPR	x			x		x	x	x	x
ORTIME		x						x	
PAY1	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
PAY1_N	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
PAY1_X		x		x	x	x	x	x	x
PAYER1_X		x				x			
PAY2	x					x	x		x
PAY2_N	x					x	x		x
PAY2_X		x				x	x		x
PAYER2_X		x				x			
PCCHPRn	x			15		8	8	6	6
PRn	x			15		8	8	6	6
PRDATEn		x		1					1
PRDAYn	x			1			8		1
PROCESS	x	x		x		x	x	x	x
PROFEE		x			x				
PRSYS	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
PRVn	x			15		8	8	6	6
PSTCO		x		x		x	x	x	
RACE	x			x	x	x	x		
SEQ_ASD	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
SEX	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
SURGID_S	x			x	x	x	x	x	
TOTCHG	x			x	x	x	x		x
TOTCHG_X	x			x	x	x	x		x
UNITn		x					35		
YEAR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ZIP		x		x	x		x	x	
ZIP_S		x							x